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Prognostication

For the Year of our Lord, 1691.

Being the third Year after Bissextile or Leap-year, and
from the Creation of the World, 5640.

Exactly Calculated according to Art, for the Meridian of
the most famous City of *EDINBURGH*, whose Latitude
is 55 d. 54 m. $\frac{1}{2}$. and Longitude is 11 d. 37 m.

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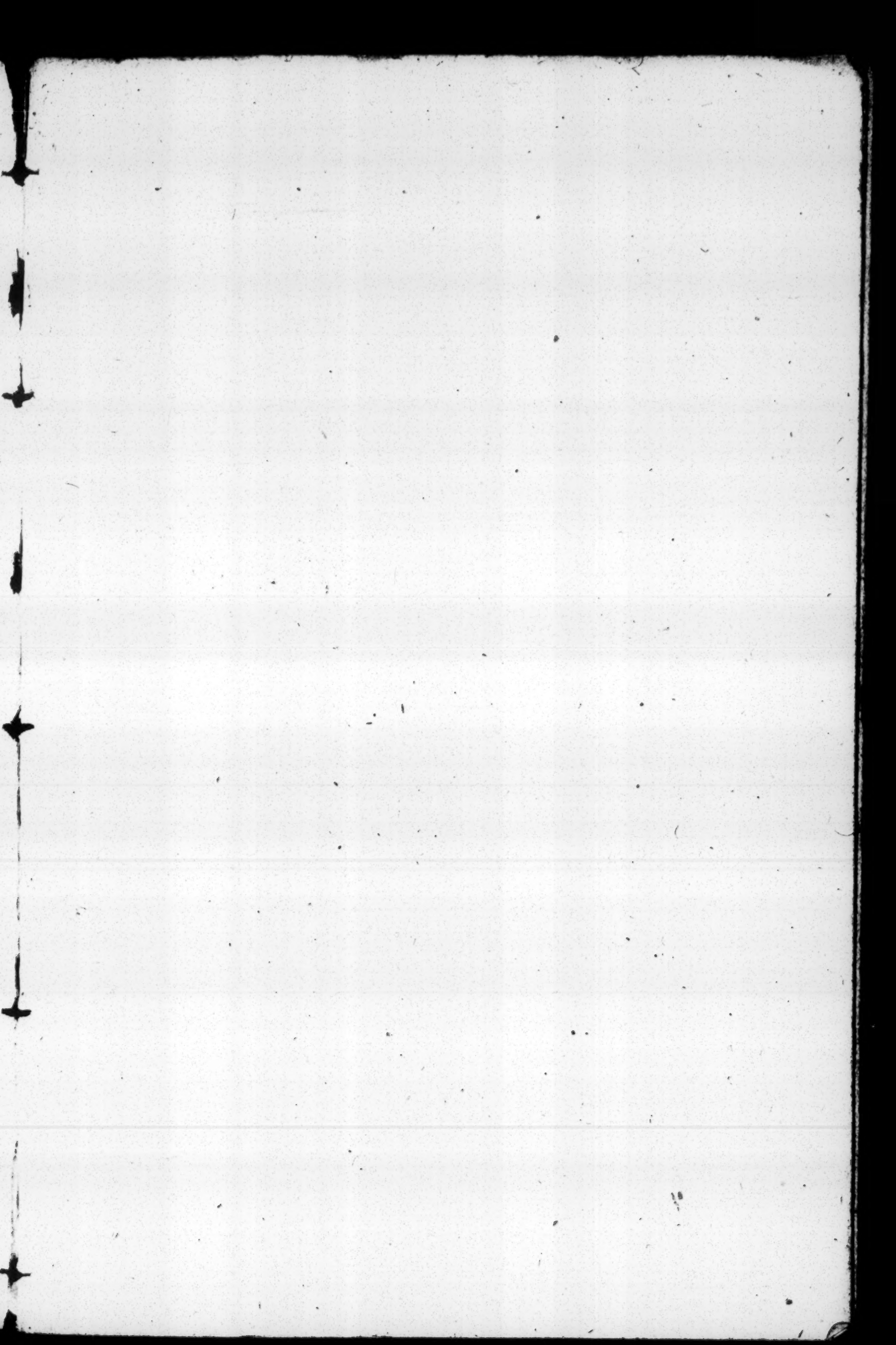
A succin^d Computation of memorable things to this present Year, 1691.

Since the

Creation of the World	-	5640
Flood of Noah	-	3984
Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah	-	3595
Building of Rome	-	2443
Building of Edinburgh Castle	-	2021
First King of Scotland F E R G V S	-	2020
Passion and Death of CHRIST	-	1658
Conversion of St. Paul	-	1657
Burning of Rome by N E R O	-	1630
Christian Faith was first received in Scotland	-	1481
First use of Guns	-	311
Invention of Printing	-	251
Colledge of Glasgow was builded	-	236
Battel of Pinkie, Septemb. 10.	-	144
Battel of Corrychie, Septemb. 10.	-	129
Battel of Brieche	-	119
Colledge of Edinburgh was builded	-	109
Pest in Edinburgh, wherein died 11000	-	107
Bridge of Dee was foughten	-	102
Colledge of Aberdene was founded by the Earl Marshal	-	98
Battel of Glenlivet	-	97
Gun-Powder-Treason, Novemb. 5.	-	86
Bridge of Dee was foughten again, June	-	52
Rebellion in Ireland	-	49
Battel of Tippermoor, Septemb. 1. and Aberdene Sept. 14.	-	47
Battel of Inverlochrie, Feb. 2. Oldearn, May 9. Alford, July 2. Kilsyth, Aug. 15. and Philiphaugh	-	46
Battel of Preston, commonly called the Dukes Engagement	-	43
Englises entered Scotland, July 22. Battel of Dumbar	-	41
Septemb. 3. Edinb. Castle rendered, Decemb. 24.	-	41
Town of Dundee was taken Sept. 1. Battel of Worcester Sep. 3.	-	40
Birth of King William, Novemb. 4. 1650.	-	41
Birth of Queen Mary, April 30. 1662.	-	29
Arrival of King William to England, Novemb. 5. 1688.	-	3
Proclamation of K. William and Q. Mary at Edinburgh	-	2
Whom God preserve long to Reign over us.	-	
Surrendering the Castle of Edinburgh, Iune 13. 1689	-	2

Common or Vulgar Notes this Year, 1691.

The Golden Number is	I	Fastens-even, or Shrove-tuesday	
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The Dominical Letter is	D	Pasch, or Easter day	April 12
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Of the Eclipses of the Luminaries, which will happen in this year, 1691.




IN this Year of God 1691, there will happen two Eclipses of the Sun, but none of the Moon will fall in any part of this our Earthly Glob, in all this Solar Revolution.

The first Eclipse of the Sun will happen on February the eighteenth, about our five a= clock in the morning, but in respect it will be invisible to us, therefore I forbear to mention any further of it.

The second Eclipse of the Sun will be on Thursday the thirteenth day of August, near six of the clock at night: it is celebrated in one degree of Virgo, and will be a great Eclipse, if the Air be serene, three fourths of the Sun's Body will be obscured. The envious Planet Saturn rules the Horoscope, and will be in the ninth Angle, in platick Opposition of Jupiter: Mercury governs the Eclipse, and Mars from Gemini, (in Conjunction of the Bulls Eye) casts an angry Quadrant both at the Eclipsed Sun and him.

Verbum sat.

 On the 25th day of July this Year, is Celebrated a famous Opposition of Saturn and Mars; one of them is with the Pleiades and the other in Opposition unto that turbulent Constellation. The effects whereof will not only be seen in the Air, but in the Actions and Passions of humane kind: I mean that part of them that are subject to those two Signs wherein the Opposition is made, viz. Taurus and Scorpio.



The four Quarters of this year,

1691.

Spring.

THe Spring begins on Tuesday, March 10th the Sun entering into the *Æquinoctial* Sign Sign Aries, making our days and nights equal.

Summer.

THe Summer Season begins on Thursday, June 11th, the Sun then entering into the Sign Cancer, making our days longest; and our nights shortest.

Harvest.

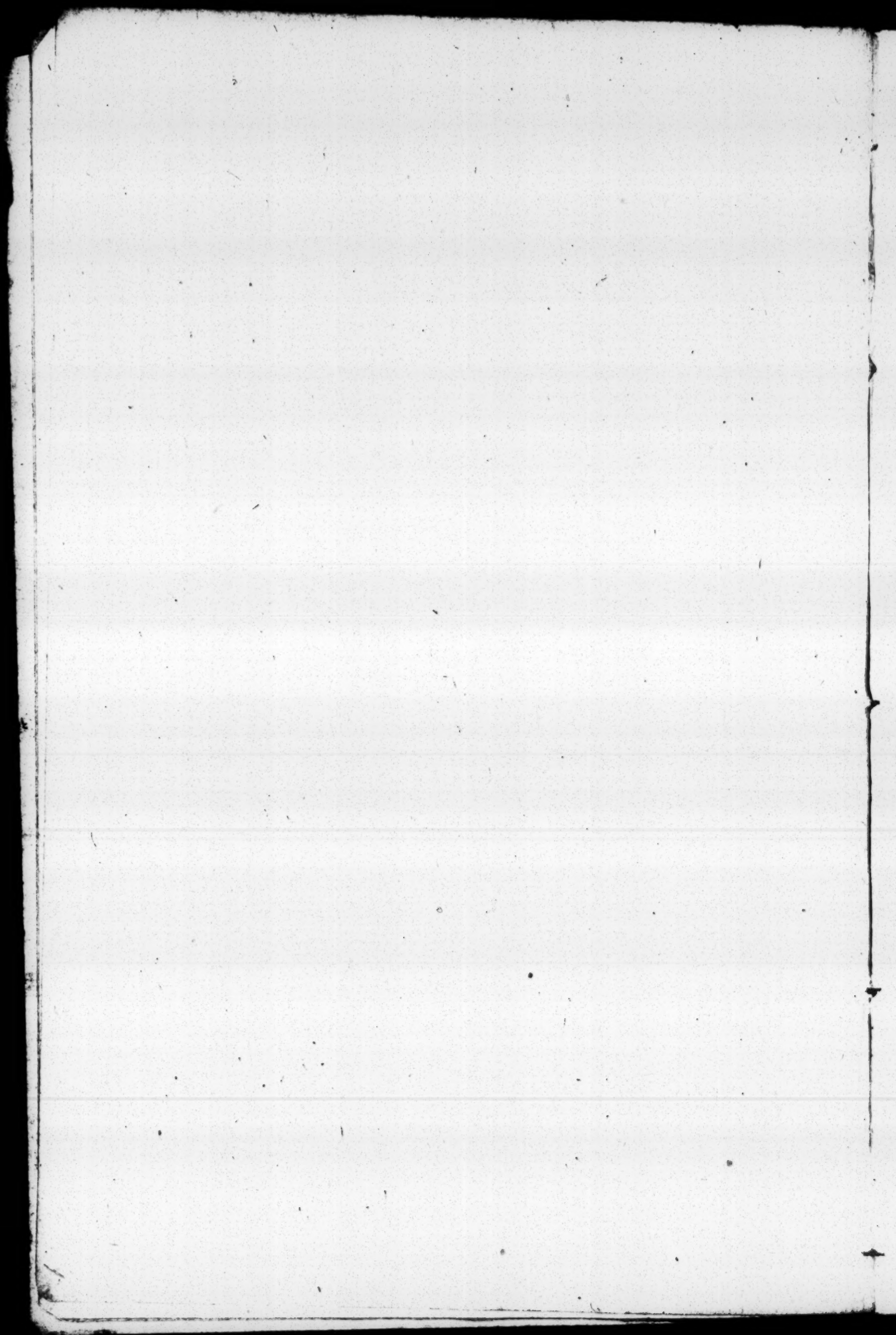
THe Harvest Season begins on Sunday, September 13th, the Sun entering into the 2d. *Æquinoctial* Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equal.

Winter.

THe Winter Season begins on Saturday, December 12. the Sun then entering into Capricorn, making the shortest day and longest night.

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The exact Day, Hour and Minut of the New Moon, her Full and Quarters, with the daily disposition of the Weather, the whole remarkable Fairs in Scotland ; with some remarkable days for the year 1691. Also the Suns rising and setting at Edinburgh, the first day of each Month.

January begins upon Thursday, XXXI. dayes.

Sun riseth 25 minuts past 8. sets 35 minuts past 3.

Full Moon Sunday 4 day, 31 min. past 11 forenoon.
Last qu. Sunday 11 day, 45 min. past 8 morning.
Change Monday 19 day, 11 houres in the forenoon
Second qu. Tuesday 27 day, at 6 in the morning.

The first two days windie and stormie, to the 11th more fair but windie, to the 18th inclining to Snow and Stormie, to the 30. frost, with some winds, Snow or Rain, the last day is an odd day.

The first Fair in the year is at Kilsyth the 1 day. St. Naughlans Fair at the Town of old Meldrum, the 2 Tuesday, Tantan fair at Lawrance Kirk, and at the Kirk of Bethelny in Gerry upon the 7 day St. Mungo in Glasgow, and at the Town of Polwart the 13 day, at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 21 day. S. Pauls Fair at Turriff in Buchan the last Tuesday.

February begins on Sunday, XXVIII. dayes.

Sun riseth 25 minuts past 7. sets 35 minuts past 4.

Full Moon Monday 2 day, 41 min. past 9 at night.
Last qu. Monday 9 day, at 12 a clock at night.
Change Wednesday 18 day, 18 min. past 4 morning.
Second qu. Wednesday 25 day, 29 min. past 5 at night.

This moneth begins with a Sea-storm for some days, with wind, Hail, or Sleet to the 17 day : to the 26 looking more fair, but windie, the rest indifferant cold winter weather, &c.

St. Brides fair at Abernethie, Forres in Murray land, and at the Town of Inverness the 1 day, Candlemas fair in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal and Dowglas the 2 day, Candlemas fair at the Town of Ratray in Buchan the first Tuesday after Candlemas, at Couper of Fife the 1. Wednesday of the moneth, at Methlick the second Tuesday, Valentines day being still on the 14 day, at Linlithgow; at Forfar the 15 day, holding 8 dayes, at Valleyfield the 24 day.

Whiles in February, whiles in March.

Fastens even fair at Fyvie, and Lanerk on Fastens even-day.

March begins on Sunday, XXXI. dayes

Sun riseth 20 minuts past 6. sets 40 minuts past 5.

Full Moon Wednesday 4 day, 15 min. past 8 at morn.

Last qu. Wednesday 11 day, 20 min. past 6 at night.

Change Thursday 19 day, 42 min. past 7 at night.

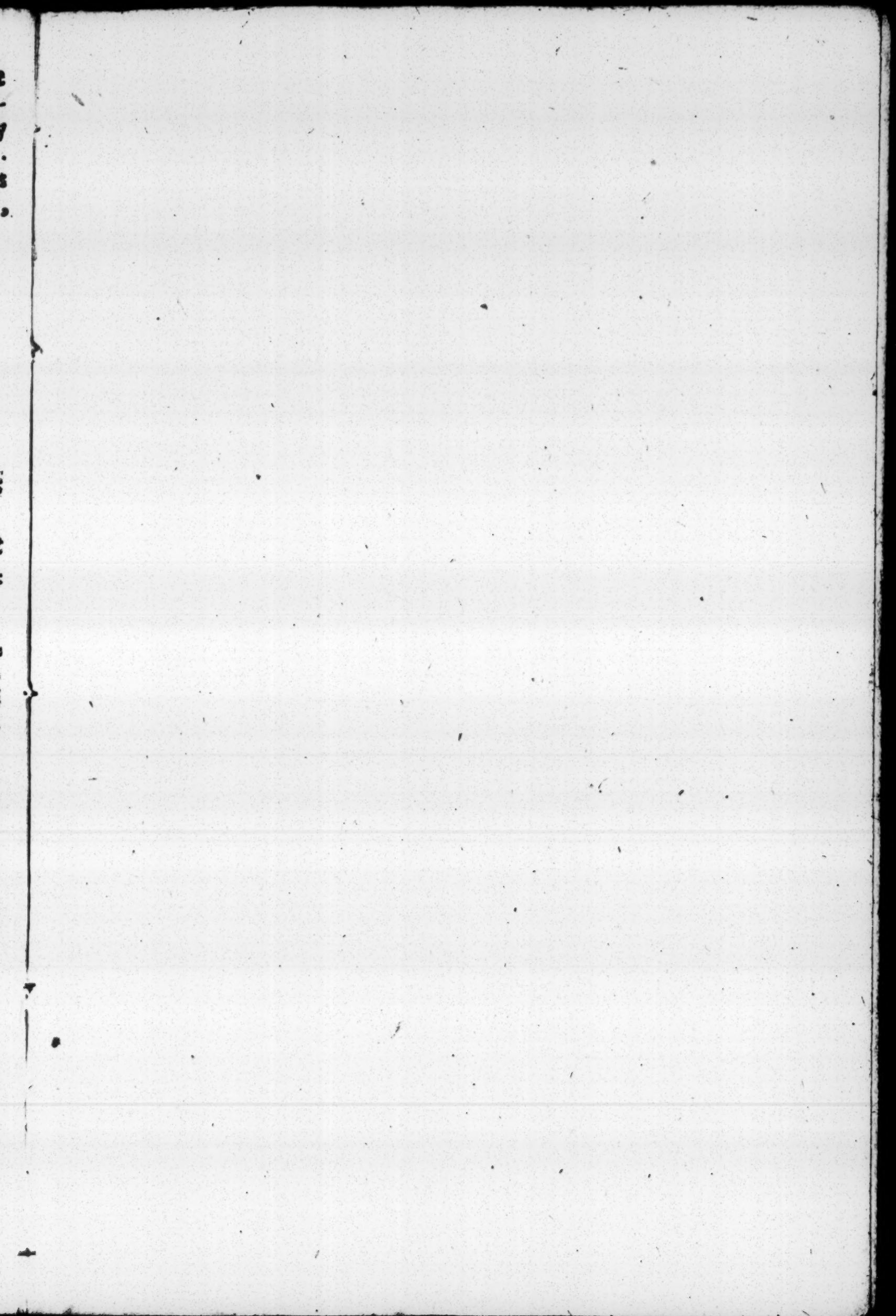
Second qu. Friday 27 day, 25 min. before 1 morning.

Moistie and clondie weather to the 4 day, fair weather yet windie, with some showers, to the 11 day, to the 19 variable, to the 28 more fair, the rest windie with some rain.

S. Monnence in Aberdeen, Dumfermling, Abercherder, St Marnoch, Kirk, and Strathven the 1 day, at Kennoquhy in Fife, consisting of Horse, Neat, &c. with a weekly Mercat every Wednesday of all flesh, fishes, &c. belonging to the Laird of Balfour, and at Pettentweem the 3 day, St. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel the 1 Tuesday, at Dumblain the first Wednesday, at Markinch the 6 day, St. Annes fair at the Kirk town of tarves the 2 Tuesday, St. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9 day, at Inverness and Auchtertuil the 10 day, St. Causnan at Dunichtin Kirk in Angus shire the 11 day, St. Patricks Fair in Dumbarton, Kirkaldie, and at the kirk of Blackford the 15 day, at St. Johnstoun the 19 day, S. Cuthberts Fair in Langtoun of the Mers the 20 day, Lady day in West-Weems, Bamff, and Auchtermuchtie the 25 day, at Kinross the 3 Wednesday.

While in March, and whiles in April.

Mid-lentron Fair at Trantie-banchrie on Thursday before Mid-lentron Sunday, Palm-Sunday Fair at the town of Kirkwal in Orkney, which stands the whole week after Palm-sunday, at the Kirk of Forrig, and at the town of Inverness and St. Johnstoun all upon the Munday thereafter, a Fair at New Leslie upon the Tuesday after Palm-Sunday, Skierthursday Fair at Glasgow, Dumbarton, Couper of Angus, Elgin of Murray; Frendraught, and in old Aberdeen the thursd. after Palm-sunday. Pasch-munday a Fair at Couper of Fife, and Irwing. A Fair at the town of Forres in Murray Shire, Borrowbounnels, and Corstorphine the first Tuesday after Pasch, Pasch Fair at



Lanerke upon the wednesd. after Paich, a Fair at St Andrews, hold-
ing all the week after Low-sunday.

April begins on Wednesday, XXX. dayes.

Sun riseth 2 minuts past 5. sets 52 minuts past 6.

Full Moon Thursday 2 day, 12 min. past 7 at night.

Last qu. Friday 10 day, about 1 afternoon.

Change Saturday 18 day, 30 min. past 8 morning.

Second qu. Saturday 25 day, 54 min. past 6 morning.

Clowdie and windie with rain or some hail to the 10 day, then to the 17 more fair and temperate, to the 24 variable, sometimes wind, rain and perhaps thunder, the rest indifferent good weather.

St. Oles Fair at Crudden in Buchan, The first Tuesday, St. Donalds Fair at the Kirk of Auchterless in Buchan the 17 day, St. Marks Fair in Dylert and Forres the 23 day, St. Marks day being the 35 day. Beltan day the first being the 26 day, a Fair at Rugland the 28 day, lasting 4 dayes, Rude Fair at Ratray in Buchan, and St. George Fair at the Kirk of Methlick the last Tuesday, a Fair at Leven the 29 day, in Kilreny the 30 day.

May begins on Friday, XXXI. dayes.

Sun riseth 4 Minuts past 4. sets 56 minuts past 7.

Full Moon Saturday 2 day, 2 min. past 7 morning.

Last qu. Sunday 10 day, 27 min. past 7 morning.

Change Sunday 17 day, 19 min. past 6 at night.

Second qu. Munday 25 day, 40 min. past 8 morning.

Full Moon Sunday 31 day, 44 min. past 7 at night.

The Air is often disturbed with wind, rain, thunder or lightning and unwholsome blasts to the 13 day, then to the 25 windie and hot, most part fair, yet sometimes variable, the moneth ends pretty fair.

A Fair in the New Burgh of Girven the first Tuesday, with a weekly mercat every Munday, and another every Friday, belonging to the Laird of Pinkell, St. Philips Fair in the Grange of Linlithgow Shire, May Fair at Falkirk, and at the New Kirk of Kilpatrick the 1 day, St. Minnans Fair at old Chappel in Freswick within the Shire of Caithness the 2 day, Rude Fair at Ellion in Buchan, Belton Fair at Monrofs in the Shire of Angus, at Kinrocher and Peebles, S. Conga's Fair at

at the Kirk of Doors in Mernes Shire, Fumuck Fair at Fumuck Kirk in Bamff Shire, Chappel of Dine in the Parish of Watten, and Diner within the Shire of Caithness, all on the 3 day, a Fair at Midlethird of Gartmore the 5 day, at Renfrew 9 d, at Carlouk, Drymen and Pittlesie the 10 day, Brando Fair at Bamff & kaldie the 15 d. S. Johns Fair at old Meldrum the last Tued. a Fair at Glenquithel the last Wednelday.

Whiles in May, whiles in Iune,

Ascension day at the Burgh of Annan, and at Stirling ten dayes before whitsunday, Whitsunday Fair at Stone-hive in Merns Shire, and at Alith in the Shire of Angus on Tuesday before Whitsunday, at New Lefly the Thursday before Whitsunday, Whitsun-munday at Glasgow, Dumbarton and ledburgh, Whitsun-tuesday called Pardonday, at Chanry in Ross, Borrowstounnes, Peter-head, Kirk of Ninians, Ormiston, Linlithgow, Dumblain, Whitsunday Fair at Lanerk the Wednesday after Whitsunday, Trinity-Sunday, being still the Sunday after Whitsunday, Trinity Munday at Edinburgh, holding 8 dayes, at Brechin, S. Andrews and Bruntland the same day, Trinity Tuesday in Ruglan, Trinity Wednesday at the moor of Dun, Trinity Thursday at Falkland

June begins on Munday, XXX. dayes.

Sun riseth 23 minuts past 3. sets 37 minuts past 8.

Last qu. Munday 8 day, 36 min. past 11 at night,

Change Tuesday 16 day, 28 min. past 2 morning.

Second qu. Munday 22 day, 14 min. past 5 afternoon.

Full Moon Tuesday 30 day, 15 min. past 10 forenoon,

To the 15 day indifferent good weather with some rain, variable with South west-winds to the 22 day, the rest of the moneth good summer weather.

At Carington the 1 d. A fair at Kinross & Dunblaw the 1 Tued. in Colinsburgh the 1 friday, belonging to the Noble Earl of Belcarras. in Lang-newtoun the 5 day, a Fair at Stramiglo, Aberdour, and Ennerkeithing the 6 day, S. Colms Fair at Drumhead in Belhelvie Kirk town of David in the Gerry, Muirs-keith near the Kirk of Carachy in Angus Shire, Bernards Fair at Monifeeth, and at New-deer in Buchan, all upon the second Tueday, a Fair at Drymen the 9 day, in Forgon-denny the 10 d. S. Barnabie in Lawder, Dysert, Dowglass, St. Laurence Fair in Grinnock, Preston-pans, and Dirletoun, all on the 11 d. St. Davids Fair in Baligerno in Perth Shire the 12 d, St. Margarets Fair upon the Mains of Keith-hall (some times called Casky byn,) at Turreff, at the Burgh of Annan and town of old hamstocks, all upon the 3 Tuesday, at Abernethy, & Ceres in Fife the 13 d, in Auchteruil, Belhelvie, Clackmanan, St. Anthonies Fair at the good Town of Inverliehen, and at Scoon the 15 d, at Straven the 16 d. St. Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18 d. at Earlestown the 19 d.

Mon-

Monro's Fair holden at Colrain in Rois shire the 20 d, at Methil near Levens mouth the 22 d. St. Iohn the Baptists day, and Midsummer-day being still the 24 d. in Forres, Carnwath, Hawick, and at Towns yettarn on the Border, and at Frazerburgh, Air holding 4d. Wigtoun, Bamf, Athelstoun, Meiklour & S. Iohn Fair at S. Iohnstoun, all on the 24d. in Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagola, and at the Town of Nicolson, both on the 25 d. St. Peters day at Forfar, Faulkland, Bruntiland, Bamff, and Kelso, all on the 26 d, at Gallafheels the 27 d, St. Peter and Pauls day, being alwayes the 29 d, at Peebles, Falkirk, and Thurso in Caithnes. S. Seriffs Fair at the Kirk of Culshalmen in Gerry the last Twesd. of this month. Also S. Peters Fair at Migel in Perthshire and Haddingtoun, both upon the last day.

July begins on Wednesday, XXXI. dayes.

Sun riseth 32 minuts past 3. sets 28 minuts past 8.

Last qu. *wednesday* 8 day, 52 min. past 1 afternoon.
 Change *wednesday* 15 day, 39 min. past 9 morning.
 Second qu. *wednesday* 22 day, 34 min. past 1 morning.
 Full Moon *Thursday* 30 day, 19 min. past 1 morning:

Cloudie overcasts with some rain and wind, to the viii day, then to the xiv hot weather looking like thunder with some rain, to the xxii variable, the rest windie weather and clondie.

A Fair at Culross, Stow, and Edzerstoun in Teviotdale, all on the first d. at Abernethie and Auchtermutchie the second day; St. Martone or Bulzeon 4 d. Peter Fair at Peter head the 5 d: A new Market in Dundee the 1 Tuesday, S. Thomas in Langtoun the 5 d. Lady Mercat at the Kirk of Forden in the Merns 6 d St. Andrews, in Glasgow and Inverness the 7 d, at Borrow-stounness, Burgh of Annan, and Aikie Fair at the Town of Old Deer, all on the second Tuesday, St. Lawrence at Grinnock the 11 d. at Kilwinning the 12 d. S. Margaret in Killimur, at the Kirk of Forrig, and Errol the 13 d. at Langholm the 15 d, in Moffat and at Kirkaldy the 18 d. at Stirling and Dumfermling the 20 d. Mary Magdalen in Lawder, Linlithgow, Pettenweem, and Pathhead 22 d. St. Margarets Fair at Fren-draught, and in Tarves the 3 Tuesday, at Kinross the 3 Wednesday, S. Andrews Fair at the Kirk of Gla's in Strabogie, on Tuesday after the 15 d. in Airth and St. Christina in Corstorphin both on the 24 d. S. James at Forfar, Kinghorn, Couper of Fife, Roxburgh, Alloway, Musselburgh, and at Elgin in Murray, all on the 25 d. at Kinloch Kannoeh in Athol in Perthshire, and Turreff in Buchan last Tuesd. S. James Fair at Lanerk on the last Wednesday, at New Lesly, and Whitehorn the last Thursday.

August

August begins on Saturday, XXXI. dayes:

Sun riseth 25 minuts past 4. sets 35 minuts past 7.

Last qu. Friday 7 day at a clock in the morning.
Change Thursday 13 day, 40 min. past 5 afternoon.
Second qu, Thursday 20 day, 12 min. past 2 morning.
Full Moon Friday 28 day, 6 min. past 5 morning.

To the xiii day variable weather, sometimes fair, and sometimes rain and winds, then to the xi more temperat, to the end of the month good for filling the Corns being variable, especially about Barthol-day.

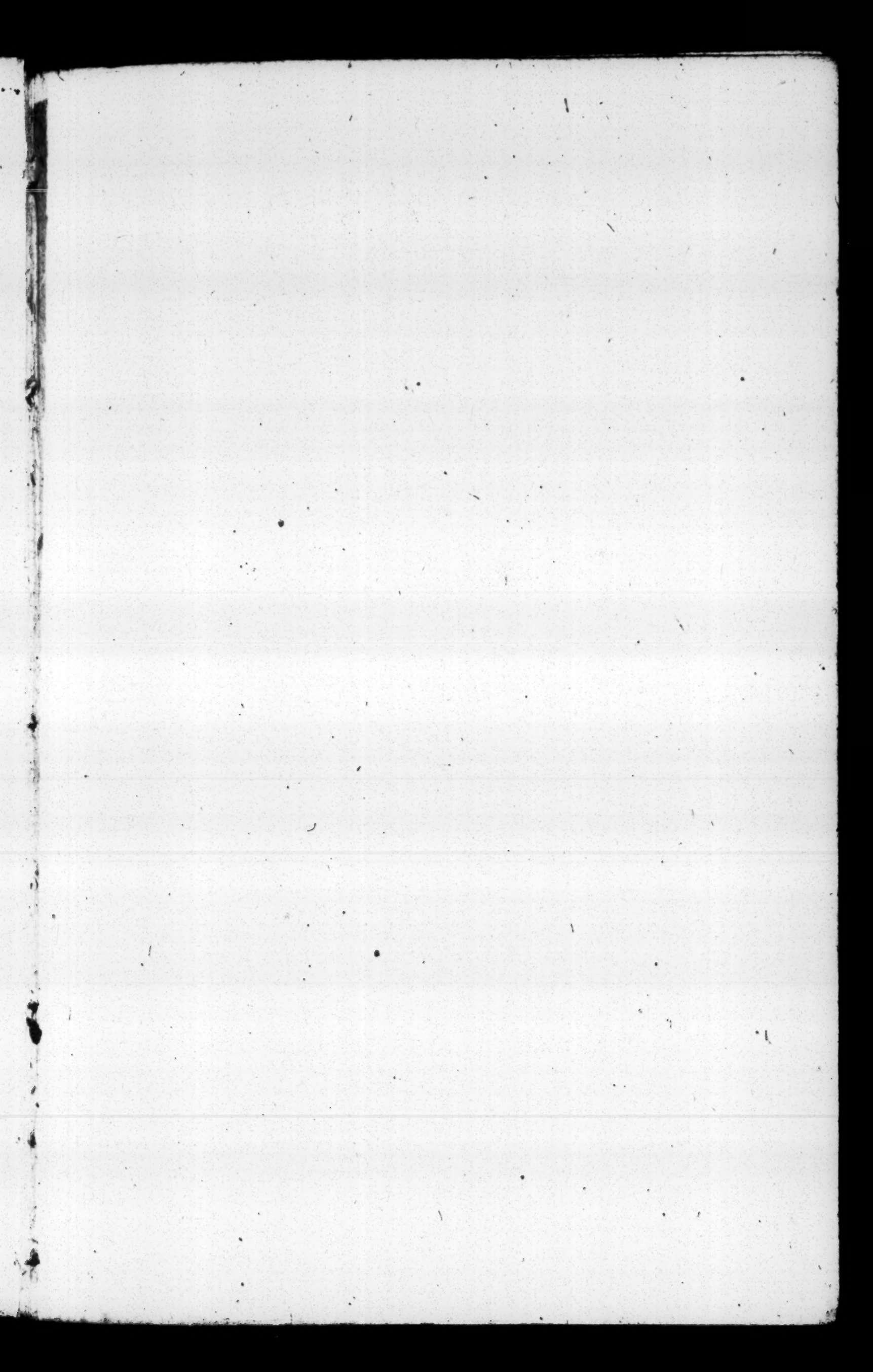
Lambasday in Atturff, Melross, Ennerkeithing, St. Andrews and Dumbarton, all on the 1 d. Lambas Fair at the Town of Kirkwall in Orkney the 3 day, lasting 7 dayes, S. Lawrence Fair in Rane the first Tuesday, and Thursday after in Faulkland, S. Lawrence in Merns shire upon Lawrence Murr, a little above the place of Hawkertoun, holding four dayes at Jedburgh, Marymas Fair at the town of Monymusk, all upon the 2 Tuesday, at Kilsyth the 5 d, in Meiklour the 7 d. S. Lawrence day in Selkirk, Achtermuchtie, Forres, Carnwath, and Dunblain, all on the 10 d. Lady day the first in Dundee, Falkirk, Dinnet in Gairnness, Bannockburn, Merns, Valley-field, all on the 15 d. at Rugland the 20 d. in Scoon the 22 d. Marymas Fair in the town of Ellon in Buchan, Inverness, and at the Town of Ratray in Buchan, both upon the 3 Tuesday, S. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan, & in Peebles, all on the 24 d. St. Zepherinus in Perthshire the 26 d. Samarevis day in Forres 27 d. and S. Johns day in S. Johnst. and Lawder 29 d. at Kinkairn of Niel the last Tuesday, at Stranaver in the reinds of Galloway, and Hook Fair at Lanerk upon the last Frid.

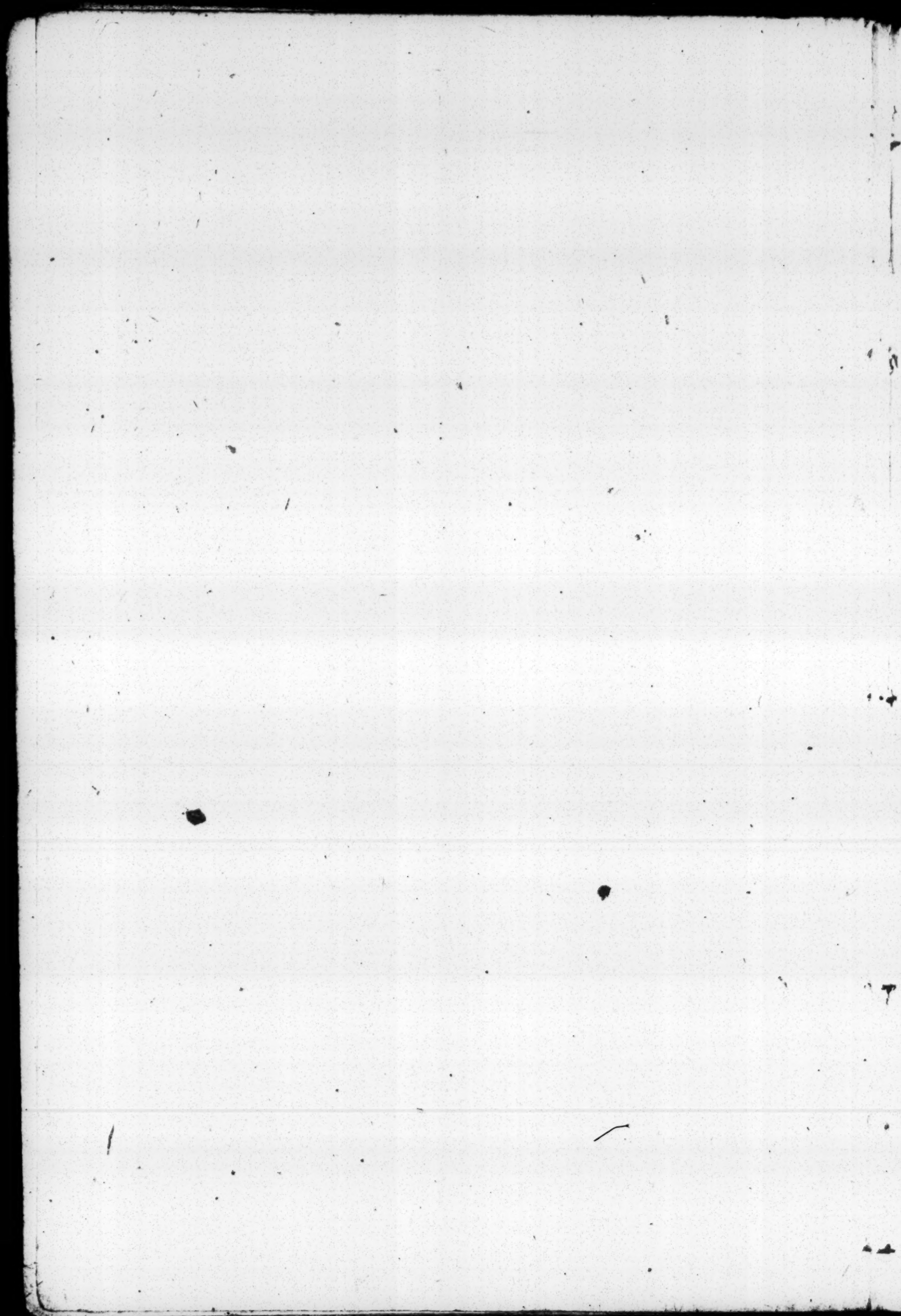
September begins on Tuesday, XXX. dayes:

Sun riseth 33 minuts past 5. sets 27 minuts past 6.

Last qu. Saturday 5 day, 50 min. past 10 forenoon.
Change Saturday 12 day, 3 min. past 1 afternoon.
Second qu. Saturday 19 day, 3 min. past 6 morning.
Full Moon Sunday 27 day, 58 min. past 10 forenoon.

In this moneth be busse in cutting down your Corns and getting them into the Yards, for fear of greae winds, yet I trust all shall go well with the honest Ground-labourer because the weather will not prove very bad.





St. Giles Fair in Elgin the 1^d. in Moffat the 2^d. Samervis in Keith the first Tuesday, in Skirlin the 4^d. latter Lady day in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff, and at the Town of Inverury all on the 8^d at Monimusk Tarves, Muirsketh, and at the Kirk of Auchindoor, all on the second Tuesday, Rude Fair at Inverneis, Dumfermling and Iedburgh the 14^d at Forfar & Chappel of Dine in Caithness the 15^d. a fair at Pittlesie, the 16^d day with a weekly Market, every Wednesday at Kirkaldie the 20^d. Monens fair at the Kirk of Doors the 3 Tuesday, at Bigger the 3 Wednesday, at old Lesly & Mathews Fair at Linlithgow the 21^d day, at Stow the 23^d. a new Fair at Kennoquhy in Fife, belonging to the Laird of Balfour, as also at Kaval, Dumfries and Athelston the 24^d. St. George Fair at Colrain in Ross shire the 25^d day at Leven, Nicolson, Tranent, Langtown and Dury, all on the 27^d day, St. Michales-day being alwayes upon the 29^d. at new Lesly, Haddingtoun; Air, St. Andrews. Crief, Kirkcudbright, Gallashiels and at the Kirk of Forrig, St. Elizabeths Fair at Balgarnie in Perth shire, Ranfrew and Burgh of Annan, all on the 29^d. St. Jerom in Bamff the last day, at the Kirk of Kinkel, Giffert near the house of Yester, and Frazerburgh last Tuesd.

October begins on Thursday, XXXI. dayes.

Sun riseth 43 minuts past 6. sets 17 minuts past 5.

Last qu. Sunday 4 day, 32 min. past 6 at night.

Change Sunday 11 day, 56 min. past 11 forenoon.

Second qu. Munday 19 day, past 1 in the morning.

Full Moon Munday 26 day, 19 min. past 12 forenoon.

Cloudie with winds to the 4 day, more fair with some sudden storm of wind and rain to the 14 day, then to the 24 variable winter like weather with clouds and winds, the rest of the moneth more fair.

The 1, 2, 3, a Fair in Salt Preston; at Dundee, Alith, Kinloch Rannoch in Athol; Tarcess in Buchan, Mid-Calder, and Dunblaw, all on the 1 Tuesday. St. Francis in Inverliehen the 3 day, in Abernethie Colinsburgh and Valley-field the 4^d. in Meiklour and Edzerston in Tividale the 5^d day, in Cowper of Fife the 9^d. at the Town Lon-head of Liffvaid, and at Markinch the 8 day. St. Dinner in St. Johnston, St. Dionie in Peebles, Earleston, Kirkin-tilloch, Aiton, Auchtermuchtie, Ceres in Fife, Killinuir, Moffat, all on the 9^d. Truel Fair at the Kirk of Renith Moneth, and at Kirkcoun of Moniseeth, the 2 Tuesday, at Drumhead in Belhelvie the 2 Wednesday at Dalkeith, and Tillibol the 10^d. a fair at Eglesim the 11 day, at Ennerkeithing and Strathven the 12^d. Fenduct at Dinning the 13 day, St. Lukes Fair at old Aberdeen, town of old Hamstock and Tarves the 3 Tuesday, in Errol the 15 day, in Bors
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rowstounness and Musselburgh 16 d. St. Lukes day, being still on the 18 d. at Kester in Cathness, and Caringtoun. The same day, a Fair at Lawder, Kinross and Rugland. St. Irena in Corstorphine, at the Kirk of Carlouk, Ormiston and Townyettam on the Border, all on the 20 d. at the new Kirk of Kilpatrick, 21 d. Mary Salamine in Stirling, Dumfermling, and Kello 22 d. at Forfar and Linlithgow 24 d. S. Judes Fair at Glenquithil the Penult Wednesday, at Stenton the last Tuesday, Hallow Fair in Ratray in Buchan the last Tuesday, in Kilreny and Stramiglo the 25 d. Fowles Fair in Pasley and Falkirk the 26 d. St. Simon and Judes day, in Dylert, Cockeny, Kirklistoun, Hawick, Migel in Perth shire, and Rosline, all on the 28 d. in Alloway and Nicolson the 29 d. a flourishing Fair in Metthien the third Thursday, at Whitehorn the last Thursday.

November begins on Sunday, XXX. dayes.

Sun riseth 53 minuts past 7. sets 7 min. past 4.

Last qu. Tuesday 3 day, 2 min. past 2 morning.

Change Tuesday 10 day, 5 min. past 1 morning.

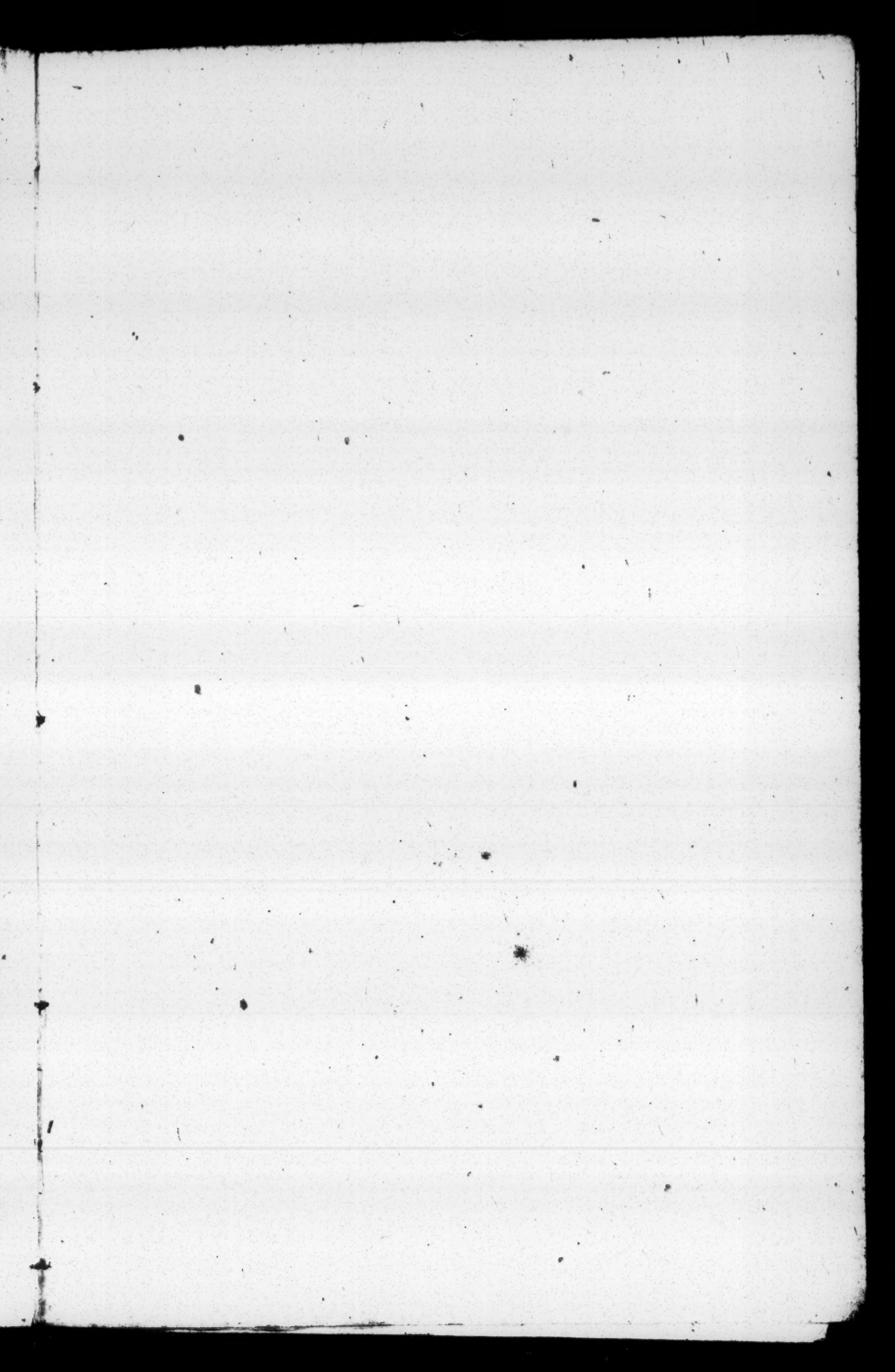
Second qu. Tuesday 17 day, 34 min. past 9 morning.

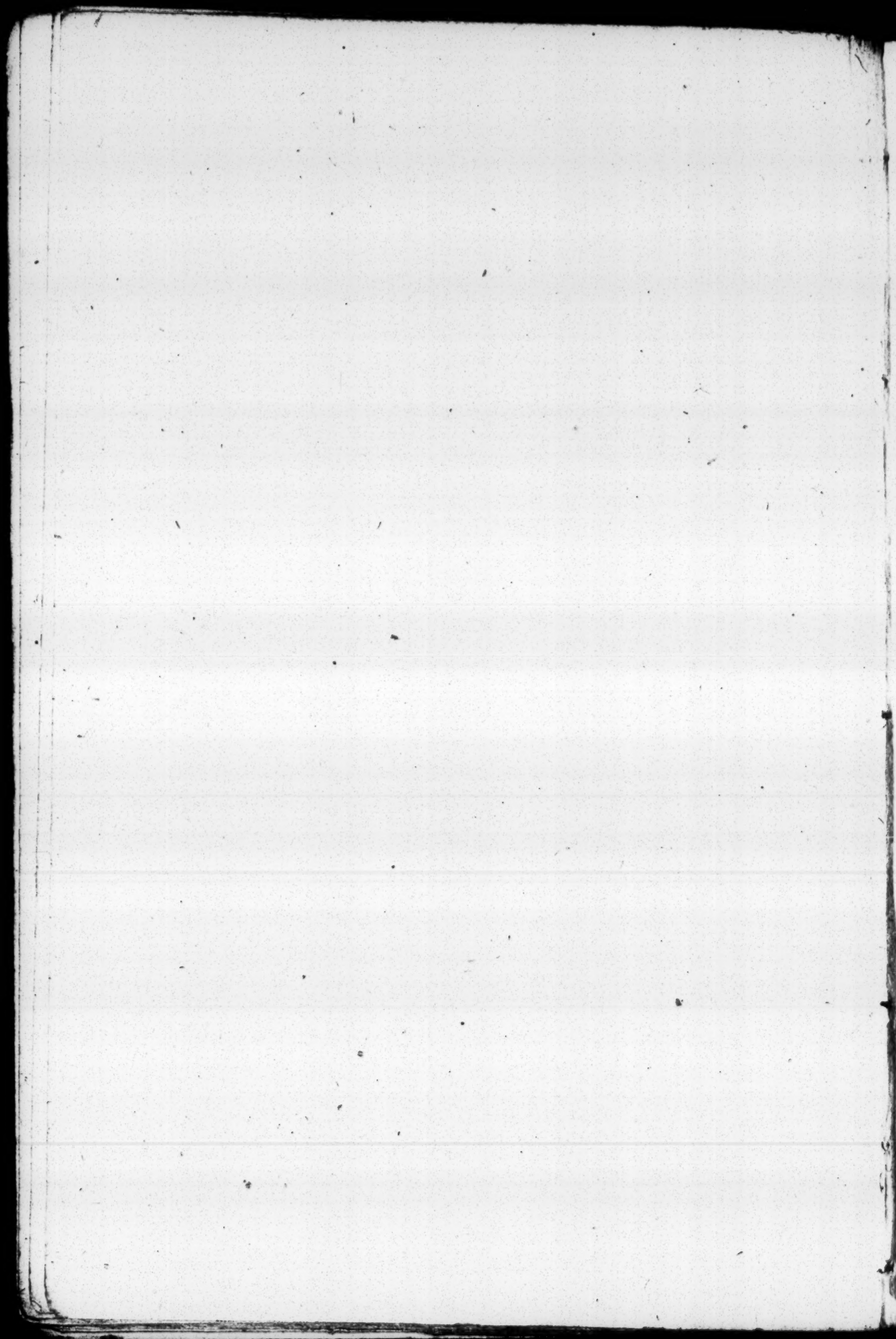
Full Moon Wednesday 25 day, 26 min. past 2 afternoon.

Variable weather to the 10 day which is Martinmas-Even, then to the 17 more fair, to the 25 some whistling winds and rain, the rest indifferent good.

A Fair at Edinburgh the 1 day, holding 8 dayes, Fordice and Dumblain, at the New Burgh of Girven and at Iedburgh upon the first Tuesday, S. Leonards Fair at Lanerk the first Wednesday, at Alathy the 2 day, at Kilwinning the 3 day. at Forres and Largo the 6 day, Martinmas day being still on the 11 d. at Dumbar, Melrois, Cowper of Fife, Hamiltoun, Culross, Martins Kirk, Kilmhaug and Strabogie, all upon the 11 day. Martinmas Fair at the Town of Kirkwal in Orkny the whole Martinmas week. S. Denick at Methil the 2 Tuesday, at Kilsyth the 12 d. S. Helen at Dundee the 13 d. at Grinnock and Down in Monteith the 15 d. Margratmas Fair at Borrowstounness, Dumfermling and Lawder the 16 d. at Tane, Auchtertail and Bryack Fair at the Kirk of Kowl, all on the 22 d. at Bruntisland the 23 d. Andersmas fair at Stradon & Frazerburgh the 29 d. at old Meldrum last Tuesday, S. Andrews day, in S. Johnstoun, Peebles and Chirnside the 30 day.

December





December begins on Tuesday, XXXI. dayes.

Sun riseth 37 minuts past 8. Sets 23 minuts past 3.

Last qu. Wednesday 2 day, 44 min. past 9 morning.

Change Wednesday 9 day, 41 min. past 2 afternoon.

Second qu. Thursday 17 day, 23 min. past 6 at night.

Fall Moon Friday 25 day, past 3 morning.

Last qu. Thursday 31 day, 10 min. past 4 afternoon.

Now, wat ye what sayes December? He will make us remember, how we have spent the Summer; for many lazie Lubbers shall find both cold and hunger. In this moneth generally according to the season you need not to expect much fair weather, but Cold, Snow, Frost, Hail, Rain and Wind. And about Christmase remember your Charity to the Poor, and let them not stand long knocking at your Gates and Doors.

At Tarves the first Tuesday, S. Nicolas fair at Rensfrew the 6 d. in Aberdeen the 7 d. at West-Weems the 8 d. Kellamas fair at the Kirk of Rey in Caithness, Bamff, Rothemay, and the Town of Deer the 14 d. Manmas fair at the Kirk of Watten in Caithness the 15 day, S. Cuthbert in Grange of Linlithgow the 17 d. S. Thomas in Glasgow, Inverness, and at the Down in Monteith the 18 d. St. Thomas day, being the 21 d. Christmas the 25 day, St. Stevens day, the 26 day, St. Iohns the 27 day at Forres and Methil, all upon St. Iohns day, St. Davids Fair at Gerry the first Tuesday after Christmase.

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THese are to give Notice, That the Manufactory for Making of Playing-Cards, &c. which formerly belonged to Mr. Peter Bruce, German Ingeneer, with his Right to the same, are now Disponed by him, and Ratified and Renewed by Act of Their Majesties Privy Council. In favours of James Hamilton Merchant in Edinburgh: Who is to be found at Mrs. Anderson her Dwelling-House or Shop, on the North-side of the Street, over-against the Mercat-Cross; or at his own Dwelling-House at the Loch-end of Restalrig.

An Ancient Dutch Prediction, for the Year
1691.

Four Figurs upside down, read as ye will,
Mak's Year the same, & equal number still.
In that same Year, great Turnings shall be made,
Lilly's that Year ere August first shall fade.
The fragrant Rose, shall blossom sweetly fair,
Thistle shall prick each hand that touch it dare:
Yet these three joyn'd, shall pleasant Nose-gay be,
The Harp right tun'd make better Melodie.
A Crew of Brethren, come of Flesh and Blood,
Yet wanting both, brought up on Land and Flood;
This Year shall in all Courts and Councils creep,
Disclose their Secrets, yet their Secrets keep:
Condemn, Absolve, raise strife, and compose jars,
In peace teach meekness, but in time of Wars,
Shall rush as swift as shaft from Turkish-bow,
Shall wound the Horse, and lay the Ryder low:
Though fierce in Fight, to make the stoutest quake,
They shall be ready still good Truce to make:
To just great Differences, end Debates,
Secure all Ranks in Properties, Estates.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

FOR several New Fairs belonging to the Laird of
McPHARLANE within the Shire of Dunbar-
town, and Paroch of Tarbat, with a weekly Mercat every
Wednesday, to be kept at the Town of Inver-loch.

The first is at the Town of Tarbat, on the 12 and 13 days
of March: The 2, 3, 4 and 5, at Inver-loch, the second
is on the 17 and 18 days of June, the third is on the 26 and
27 of July, the fourth on the 2 and 3 of September, the fifth
and last on the 14 and 15 of October, in all time coming,
with the Custom free for the first year.

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THese are to give Notice to all Persons, that the Manufactory which belonged to the two French-men, for Freizing of all sorts of Cloths and Sarges whatsoever; and also for Freizing of Turned Cloaths, which will appear als well as they were fully New: They do now belong to *James Hamilton* and *John Pringle*, who are to be found, either at the said *John Pringle's* Dwelling-House, at the Head of the Cow-gate, or at *William Hutton's* Shop Merchant, over against the Head of *Libertounns-Wynd*.

A Tide Table for Leith.

The Use.

Seek the Moons Age in the first and second Column of the Table, and in the two last Columns you have the true time of full Sea at *Leith*.

Example to find the full Sea the 3 of *April* 1691. I find the Moons age by the following Table, to be 16. which I find in the second Column of this Table, and over against it in the last Column, I find 3 h. 3 min. the true time of full Sea required.

Advertisement, There is two new Fairs at *Dunglass*, within the Sheriffdome of *East-Lothian* belonging to the Right Honorable, Sir *JOHN HALL* of *Dunglass*; the first upon the 1 Tuesd. of June: the other on the 1 Tuesd. of *October* yearly, each lasting 3 days, with a weekly Market every Saturday.

A Table shewing the hour and min. of high water at *Leith*, for every day of the Moons age, increasing or decreasing.

Moons age.		Full Sea at <i>Leith</i>	
increas.	decreas.	hours.	min.
1	16	3	3
2	17	3	46
3	18	4	29
4	19	5	7
5	20	5	45
6	21	6	19
7	22	6	51
8	23	7	39
9	24	8	42
10	25	9	45
11	26	10	43
12	27	11	41
13	28	0	34
14	29	1	27
15	30	2	15

**A ready Table shewing the Age of the Moon every day
throughout this Year, 1691.**

Days.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem.	October	Novem.	Decemb.
1	12	14	12	13	14	15	16	18	19	19	22	22
2	13	15	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	20	23	23
3	14	16	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	21	24	24
4	15	17	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	22	25	25
5	16	18	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	23	26	26
6	17	19	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	24	27	27
7	18	20	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	25	28	28
8	19	21	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	26	29	29
9	20	22	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	27	30	30
10	21	23	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	28	1	1
11	22	24	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	1	2	2
12	23	25	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	2	3	3
13	24	26	24	25	26	27	28	30	1	3	4	4
14	25	27	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	4	5	5
15	26	28	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	5	6	6
16	27	29	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	6	7	7
17	28	30	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	7	8	8
18	29	1	29	1	1	3	4	5	6	8	9	9
19	1	2	30	2	2	4	5	6	7	9	10	10
20	2	3	1	3	3	5	6	7	8	10	11	11
21	3	4	2	4	4	6	7	8	9	11	12	12
22	4	5	3	5	5	7	8	9	10	12	13	13
23	5	6	4	6	6	8	9	10	11	11	14	14
24	6	7	5	7	7	9	10	11	12	14	15	15
25	7	8	6	8	8	10	11	12	13	15	16	16
26	8	9	7	9	9	11	12	13	14	16	17	17
27	9	10	8	10	10	12	13	14	15	17	18	18
28	10	11	9	11	11	13	14	15	16	18	19	19
29	11		10	12	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	20
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TO all Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others; That the Acts of the CONVENTION OF ESTATES, and the ACTS OF PARLIAMENT of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, are now in the Press; and will be shortly Published, at a very Reasonable Rate.

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God hath ordain'd a time for all,
The Tide to swell, the Tide to fall;
Which is governed by the Moon,
Take notice of it, so I've done.

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